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राज्य सरकार तथा अन्य राज्य-प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किये गये (सामान्य आदेशों, उप-विधियों आदि को सम्मिलित करते हुए) सामान्य कानूनी नियम।

FOREST DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Jaipur, March 17, 2023

G.S.R.10 .-In exercise of the power conferred by section 64 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act No. 53 of 1972), the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) (Rajasthan) Rules, 1977, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) (Rajasthan) (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on and from 01 April, 2023.

2.**Amendment of rule 23.-** The existing sub-rule (3) of the 23 of the Wildlife (Protection) (Rajasthan) Rules, 1977 shall be substituted by the following, namely: -

"(3)Every person to whom a permit has been issued under sub-rule (1) shall, before entering a Tiger Reserve, Keoladeo National Park Bhagalpur, other Sanctuaries and Protected Areas,pay, -

(A) An entrance fee at the following rate:-

(i) For Critical Tiger Habitat of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur -

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit(Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Indian Citizen	70	100	170
(b) Non- Indian Citizen	570	730	1300
(c) Students (Indian)	30	20	50

(ii) For Keoladeo National Park Bhagalpur and other Critical Tiger Habitats except of Ranthambhore Tiger ReserveSawai Madhopur -

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit (Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Indian Citizen	60	70	130
(b) Non- Indian Citizen	330	500	830
(c) Students (Indian)	30	20	50

(iii) For all other Sanctuaries and Protected Areas including Buffer of Tiger Reserves -

Category	Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total fee per person per visit(Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Indian Citizen	60	70	130
(b) Non- Indian Citizen	200	300	500
(c) Students (Indian)	30	20	50

Note: (i) If any route goes through Critical Tiger Habitat as well as Buffer, the fee mentioned for Critical Tiger Habitat shall be payable.

(ii) Education trip of students organized by the Forest Department shall be exempted from the payment of entrance fee.

(B) An additional entrance fee for vehicle and boat at the following rates:-

(i) Vehicle:

(a) For Critical Tiger Habitat of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur -

Types of vehicle	Additional Entrance fee (inRs.)	Eco-dev. Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total (Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Bus	230	670	900
(b) Jeep/Car/Mini-Bus/Canter	120	450	570
(c) Motorized Vehicle registered for tourism	300	900	1200
(d)Two / Three Wheelers / e-Riksha	30	60	90

(b) For Keoladeo National Park Bharatpur, Critical Tiger Habitat of other Tiger Reserves except of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve Sawai Madhopur -

Types of vehicle	Additional Entrance fee (inRs.)	Eco-Dev. Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total (Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Bus	150	450	600
(b) Jeep/Car/Mini-Bus/Canter	70	300	370
(c) Motorized Vehicle registered for tourism	70	300	370
(d)Two/Three Wheelers/ e-Riksha	20	40	60

(c) For all other Sanctuaries and Protected Areas including buffer of Tiger Reserves,-

Types of vehicle	Additional Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev. Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total (Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Bus	150	300	450
(b) Jeep/Car/Mini-Bus/Canter	80	220	300
(c) Motorized Vehicle registered for tourism	80	220	300
(d) Two/Three Wheelers/e-Riksha	20	40	60

(ii) Boat:

Category	Additional Entrance fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev. Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total (Col. 2 + Col. 3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Small boat of 4 seater capacity	60	240	300
(b) Big boat of 8 seater capacity	120	480	600
(c) Big boat of 12 seater capacity	180	720	900
(d) Big boat of 18 seater capacity	250	1050	1300

(C) Camera fee and Security Deposit:-

(i) Camera Fee for Critical Tiger Habitat of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur -

Type	Camera fee (in Rs.)	Eco-dev. Surcharge (in Rs.)	Total (Col. 2 + Col.3) (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(a) Video camera and Movie camera used by professional photographer for making wildlife documentary and films other than feature films-filming by Indian Company/ Agency/ Nationals.	6600	6600	13200
(b) Video camera and Movie camera used by professional photographer for making wildlife documentary and films other than feature films-filming by foreign Company / Agency/Nationals.	10000	10000	20000
(c) Video camera and Movie camera used for making feature film, advertisement, TV Serial etc- filming by	44000	44000	88000

Indian Company/ Agency/ Nationals.			
(d) Video camera and Movie camera used for making feature film, advertisement, TV Serial etc- filming by foreign Company/ Agency/ Nationals.	65000	65000	130000

(ii) For all other places camera fee shall be 80% of fee specified in clause (i) above.
(iii) Security Deposit, -

(a) For feature film: Rs. 176000/-
(b) For film other than feature film by a Professional Indian Company/Agency Rs. 66000/-
(c) For film other than feature film by a Professional Foreign Company/Agency: Rs. 110000/-

Note:

1. Feature film shall mean and include a cinema/video film in which the main theme is not directly related to wildlife and nature preservation. The film in which wildlife and forests are shown as background will only be treated as feature film.
2. A visit means only one trip to the Tiger Reserve/ Protected Areas during the prescribed time schedule in force.
3. In case of entry for wildlife documentary and /or film making, duration of visit extending beyond four hours in a day, additional entrance fee for vehicle or boat shall be twice of the rate prescribed at clause (B) of sub-rule (3)
4. Permission for item number (a), (b), (c) and (d) of clause (C) of sub-rule (3) i.e. for professional photography/filming would need to be taken from Competent Authority.
5. The revised rates shall remain in force till 31.03.2024 and thereafter, the rate would automatically increase @10% once in two years (rounded to next five rupees) from 01.04.2024 onwards, till further complete revision revisit of rates is done.
6. No fee shall be payable by the Government Servant who enters a Critical Tiger Habitat, National Park and other Protected Areas on duty.
7. Chief Wild Life Wardenor PCCF (HoFF), as the case may be, in the interest of Critical Tiger Habitat, National Park or other Protected Areas may exempt any person from payment of any fee.
8. No entrance fee and additional fee shall be charged from the Indian Citizen entering the Sitamata Wildlife Sanctuary on the mela days of every year i.e. from two days before to one day after Amavasya of Jyestha Mas.
9. No entrance fee and additional fee shall be charged from the Indian Citizen entering Sariska Tiger Reserve for pilgrimage to Pandupole on Tuesday, Saturday and the day of the full moon and also on the two 'mela' days of Pandupole and Bhartrihari and on the days preceding and following these mela' days.

(D) Refund of entry fee:-

Refund towards cancellation of Entrance fee, Additional Entrance fee, Eco Development Surcharge, Camera fee shall be made at following rate:-

S.No	Details	Amount refunded after cancellation
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Cancellation of booking 30 days before the visit date	75 %
2.	Cancellation of booking between 72 hours to 30 days before the visit date	50 %
3.	Cancellation of booking within 72 hours of the visit date	0 %

Note: In case cancellation is made by the visitor when booking is not confirmed or is in waiting list, an amount of rupees 100/- plus tax levied shall be retained and all other amount deposited shall be refunded."

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By the order of Governor,

Monali Sen,
Joint Secretary to the Government.

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